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FM AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

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INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS

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DEPT PASS OPIC FOR WILLIS JOURDIN

PARIS PASS HOEVELER, SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR OPIC

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EIND EFIN SO

SUBJ: FEARN FOODS (PRODMA)

REF: STATE 168952

1. EMBASSY HAS JUST RECEIVED FROM FONOFF LETTER FROM BASHIR GARDAAD TO JOURDIN DATED AUGUST 25. TEXT FOLLOWS (UNNECESSARY WORDS OMITTED): "REFERENCE YOUR LETTER OF JULY 7, 1973 PRO-POSING POSTPONEMENT OF DATE SET FOR NEGOTIATIONS ON PRODMA, LTD., TO SEPTEMBER 4. ALTHOUGH YOU LEGITIMATELY EXPECTING EARLY REPLY FROM US, IT IS ONLY NOW WE ARE IN POSITION CONFIRM OUR CONCURRENCE WITH DATE PROPOSED BY YOU FOR NEGOTIATIONS. WE ARE INVITING YOUR SIDE COME TO MOGADISCIO FOR NEGOTIATIONS ON SETTLEMENT FEARN'S INTERESTS IN PRODMA, LTD., ON SEPTEMBER 4, 1973. WHILE MY GOVERNMENT'S KEEN INTEREST IN SETTLING THIS LONG STANDING ISSUE REMAINS UNCHANGED, DETAILS OF OUR PURCHASE PROPOSALS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO YOUR SIDE AT TIME OF NEGOTIATIONS. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT OF THIS ISSUE."

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2. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER OPIC POSITION ON HOEVELER TRAVEL

REMAIN AS STATED PARA 1 REFTTEL. WE WILL DISCUSS WITH BASHIR  
BASED ON YOUR INSTRUCTION.

3. RE PARA 5 REFTTEL, INDIAN ADVISER TO MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY  
WHO PARTICIPATED IN PRODMA STUDY TOLD US HE DOUBTS GSDR WILL  
TRY SELL PLANT TO FOREIGN INVESTOR BUT WILL MOST LIKELY SEEK  
TECHNICAL AND MANAGERIAL ASSISTANCE IN OPERATING PLANT.  
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